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EA:MR. HOLBROOKE

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TO AMEMBASSY LIMA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS, FOR MS. FALCO FROM S/NM

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, PE

SUBJECT: TIN OO'S DESIRE FOR ASSURANCES

REF: RANGOON 1413

1. THE FOLLOWING CABLE RECEIVED FROM RANGOON THIS MORNING.
BEGIN TEXT:

"1. COL TIN OO HAS ASKED ME TO CALL ON HIM MONDAY MORNING.
WE HAVE HAD SOME SIGNS GUB LEADERS, FOR SOME REASON, MAY
FEEL THE NEED OF REASSURANCE ABOUT OUR INTENTIONS UNDER
NARCONTROL PROGRAM, SPECIFICALLY, FOR INSTANCE, DO WE
REALLY INTEND TO TRY OUR BEST, SUBJECT ONLY TO CONGRESSIONAL
APPROVAL, TO GET THEM THE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT THEY WANT?
AND WHAT ARE CHANCES CONGRESS WILL APPROVE ALL OR MOST OF
THE REQUESTS?

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"2. I CAN OF COURSE FIELD TIN OO'S QUESTIONS WITH EXPRES-
SIONS OF CONFIDENCE IN YOU AND YOUR FIRM SUPPORT WITHIN
THE ADMINISTRATION, YOUR SINCERE DESIRE TO ADVANCE PROGRAM
GOALS, YOUR UNDERSTANDING ROLE OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT, ETC.
ETC. THAT WOULD PROBABLY MEET MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF INTER-
VIEW WITH TIN OO.

"3. UNLESS YOU OBJECT, I WILL ALSO TELL TIN OO THAT YOU HOPE YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH BURMESE DELEGATION IN JUNE WILL GIVE YOU A MORE SPECIFIC IDEA OF COST AND AVAILABILITY OF THE PLANES THEY NEED MOST, AND THAT ONLY ON THAT BASIS, PLUS YOUR ESTIMATE OF OVERALL BUDGETARY STRINGENCIES AND THE TEMPER OF CONGRESS AS THE NEW FISCAL YEAR DRAWS NEAR, CAN YOU GET A BETTER IDEA OF HOW MANY PLANES AND HOW DELIVERIES MIGHT HAVE TO BE SPACED. I WOULD ADD, AS MY OWN IMPRESSION, THAT THE ACQUISITION OF ALL NINE PLANES OF AN IDEAL TYPE IS MOST UNLIKELY, AT LEAST THROUGH THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR.

"4. OTHER THAN THAT, I WILL TRY TO SMOKE OUT THE REASONS (IF ANY) FOR THEIR APPARENT UNEASINESS, AND SEE WHAT ELSE IS ON HIS MIND.

"5. BUT IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING MORE PRECISE AND CONCRETE I CAN TELL TIN OO ABOUT THE OUTLOOK FOR THE PROGRAM, CONGRESSIONAL CLIMATE, ETC., PLEASE LET ME KNOW. THEY ARE DISCREET, THEY ARE VERY BIG ON MUTUAL TRUST AND CONFIDENCE, AND, PARTICULARLY IF THE OUTLOOK IS BAD, THE SOONER WE CAN TELL THEM THE BETTER. OSBORN." END TEXT.

2. EA (HOLBROOKE) AND YOUR STAFF CONCUR THAT AMBASSADOR OSBORN'S PROPOSED ACTIONS (PARAS 2, 3, AND 4) ARE APPROPRIATE. RECOMMEND YOU CABLE RANGOON DIRECT NIACT IMMEDIATE WITH YOUR GUIDANCE. CHRISTOPHER

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